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### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION,

Plaintiff-Applicant,

v.

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

In re:

BERNARD L. MADOFF,

Debtor.

IRVING H. PICARD, Trustee for the Liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

FRANCES LEVEY REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST; WENDY KAPNER REVOCABLE TRUST; WENDY KAPNER as trustee of Frances Levey Revocable Living Trust, grantor and trustee of Wendy Kapner Revocable Trust and individually; JOEL LEVEY, as trustee of Wendy Kapner Revocable Trust; and JAMES L. KAPNER,

Defendants.

Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (SMB)

SIPA LIQUIDATION

(Substantively Consolidated)

Adv. Pro. No. 10-05430 (SMB)

## STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL OF SPECIFIC DEFENDANT WITHOUT PREJUDICE

Irving H. Picard (the "Trustee"), as trustee for the liquidation of the business of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC under the Securities Investor Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 78aaa, *et seq.*, and the substantively consolidated estate of Bernard L. Madoff individually, by and through his counsel, Baker & Hostetler LLP, and defendant Joel R. Levey, as Trustee of Wendy Kapner Revocable Trust ("Defendant"), by and through his counsel, Wachtel Missry LLP (collectively, the "Parties"), hereby stipulate and agree to the following:

- 1. On December 2, 2010, the Trustee filed the Complaint against Defendant. The Complaint was served on March 14, 2011.
  - 2. On June 20, 2011, Defendant filed an answer to the Complaint.
  - 3. On June 17, 2015, the parties engaged in mediation.
- 4. On February 16, 2016, the Parties entered into a settlement agreement pursuant to the Settlement Procedures Order, entered by this Court on November 12, 2010 [ECF No. 3181].
- 5. In accordance with Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 7041(a)(1)(ii), and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1), the Parties hereby stipulate to a dismissal without prejudice of the Trustee's claims against Defendant in the above-captioned adversary proceeding and dismissing the adversary proceeding as to Defendant without prejudice.
- 6. The provisions of this Stipulation shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the Parties and their respective successors and assigns and upon all creditors and parties of interest.
- 7. Upon dismissal of Defendant, the caption of the adversary proceeding is hereby amended to delete Defendant from the caption. The amended caption of the adversary proceeding shall appear as indicated in Exhibit A to this Stipulation and Order.

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8. This Stipulation may be signed by the Parties in any number of counterparts, each

of which when so signed shall be an original, but all of which shall together constitute one and the

same instrument. A signed facsimile, photostatic or electronic copy of this Stipulation shall be

deemed an original.

Dated: August 25, 2017

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#### **SO ORDERED**

Dated: <u>August 25<sup>th</sup></u>, 2017 New York, New York

/s/ STUART M. BERNSTEIN
HONORABLE STUART M. BERNSTEIN
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

### Exhibit A

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